ITALIAN PROBLEM MAY BE SETTLED TODAY

Concessions-Huns Still Ranting Over Conditions of Peace

(By Associated Press) Paris, May 13—The Italian problem seemed nearer solution when today's allied conference began. It is thought probably a basis of understanding will be reached during the day. The Italian representatives are reported

HUNS DON'T LIKE IT BUT WILL SIGN TREATY

more willing to make concessions.

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important changes are not made by the negotiations at Versailles, there remains no choice but to bow to compulsion and sign the treaty," says an appeal of the independent socialist party central committee in the party newspapers today.

Chancellor Scheidemann in a speech before the National Assembly was to the foreign the life of the Germany point, in the life of the German people, as the Assembly was to decide its attitude toward "what our adversaries called the peace conditions." He declared it "our duty keep our nation alive—that and not he peace treaty relating to German renunciations as a "murderous volume."

ALLIES ARE READY

Although it is not believed the Germans will refuse to sign the treaty, the entente is prepared to advance into Germany if the enemy reject it, according to a London dispatch. Meanwhile the wave of opposition in Germany to signing of the treaty shows no sign of subsiding. While both President Ebert and Channello Scheidemann have denounced it, neither has gone so far as to state that Germany would not sign.

PROGRESSIVES TO NAME

PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Washington, May 13—In arranging today for organization of the conference of republican Senators tomorous the leaders planned to postpone action on the confest over the propose election of Senator Penrose and Senator Curits will be reelected whip, It appeared that the office of President Pro Tem would go to a Senator affiliated with those oponing the penrose and Warren. elected whip. It appeared that the office of President Pro Tem would go to a Senator affiliated with those opposing Penrose and Warren.

fully out and looked well—an intermixture of this kind and Red bud I conceive would look very pretty—the latter crowned with the former or vice versa."

Mrs. Jiles Hunter, of Needmore, visited her daughter, Mrs. Horace Cox, Sunday.

Robert Lake bought a nice bunch of

DON'T fail to attend the pie supper at Kayanaugh school house. Thursday evening at 8:30. Proceeds to build a new cloak room, a much needed im-provement.

Don't throw that broken part away, it can be welded at our shop. Centeral Station.

TOBACCO STICKS for sale. Savage mith Lumber & Coal Co. 137 6

HERE THEY ARE

Those home grown Waco strawber-ries. Sweet and delicious. Try an order at V. Ricci's, Opera House Build-ing, phone 36. Also a full line of fancy vegetables.

TODAY—Good Health; tomorrow—flu—doctor; undertaker; remeiery—New York Life—\$1,000. L. P. Evans agent, phone 261. Think—Act. 58 to

TO OUR COUNTRY PRIMITES of want your spring chickens. the highest market price. No and Oyster House. Phone 451.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednes- UNCLE SAM TO LOOK day, not much change in temperature.

A serious loss was suffered in the Lee county fields Thursday night by the Carter Oil Company, when lightning struck a 250-barriel tank on the D. B. Pendergrass tract, completely destroying it and also three others of the same capacity nearby. The tanks were full of oil and the loss is estimated around \$4,000. In addition the Cumberland Pipe Line Company's gravity line was slightly injured but has been repaired.

What is believed to be one of the biggest, if not the biggest, wells in Kentucky has been drilled in on the Beatty heirs tract in Big Sinking district, Lee county. The well came in flowing and made 600 barrels the first 24 hours after being pumped on the

BUT WILL SIGN TREATY
(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Monday, May 12—"Even if important changes are not made by the negotiations at Versailles, there remains no choice but to bow to compulsion and sign the treaty," says an pulsion and sign the treaty," says an interpretation of the Capital Oil Company, which owns the lease equally with the Thraman Oil Company, wired to the Kentucky Oil Exchange that he was having installed a three-inch working barrel and believed he could make the well produce 800 or 900 barrels.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS.

day when the shy young leaves were making the world over again, he wrote in his diary:

"The flower of the Sassafras was fully out and looked well—an intermixture of this kind and Red bud leaves were again, he wrote in his diary:

"The flower of the Sassafras was fully out and looked well—an intermixture of this kind and Red bud leaves were wisited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Bobert Lake visited her son Wednesday.

Mrs. John Baker, of Speedwell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. Fount Rice sold to T. S. Haian a fine boar for \$50; also one to Charles Embry, at Waco, at the same price.

Bring your wool to Wool Bavor and the rich aroma that only good coffee possesses. If you do, Rookwood Coffee is the coffee you're looking for. Look no further, it is sold by D. B. McKinney & Co. 138-6

PROM present indications you will shear your sheep coming week, get your wool bag at Gordon's.

FOR SALE—Pony, Trap and Harnness. Well broken, trap is good as new. M. F. Enright, W. Main. 137 8p

FOR SALD-Six room cottage of E. Wainut street, with all necessary out-buildings. On this lot is a good barn, all in good repair. Also a small garden. For information call phone 41, Richmond, Ky. 137 1tw iwp

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Bring your wool to Wool Deatherage at the Madison Tobacco Warehouse, 138 12

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INTO OIL COMPANIES

Special Federal Grand Jury To Act At Louisville Following Arrest of "Old Man" Harris On P. O. Inspector's Charge

(By Associated Press) Louisville, May 13—A Federal in-vestigation of oil companies of Kentucky and foreign corporations will begin here May 21st. Federal Judge Evans today ordered a special grand jury empaneled as a result of the extensive investigations of post office inspectors, who yesterday caused the arrest of "Old Man" Harris, editor of the Kentucky Oil Journal and promoter of two corporations on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Evidence is said to have been un earthed indicating that home panies have been using the mails to circulate their literature and that

The Louisville Herald said today of the arrest of "old man" Harris:
Following his arrest and arraignment yesterday before United States Commissioner J. A. Craft on a charge of using the mails to defraud, F. L. Harris, 44, known in oil circles as "Old Man Harris", publisher of the Kentucky Oil Journal, promoter of the Airplane and Refining Company and president of the Dreadnaught Oil Company, denied all allegations against him.

Harris, who was held to answer to the federal grand jury following his plea of not guilty before Commissioner Craft, said last night the charges were ridiculous, and that he had "always been active in exposing fake oil companies, especially in Montana." where he formerly lived. He was released on \$1,000 cash bond furnished by himself.

W.E. Greenaway, United States post office inspector, who swore to the warrant upon which Harris was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal J. R. Howell, yesterday morning, was absent from the city and did not appear at the preliminary hearing.

According to the charges made by inspector Greenaway, Harris is accused of publishing advertisements that were misleadini and untrue regarding oil projects he represented, and it was charged that Harris' printed assertion that "he had made for scores of his patrons from 50 to 500 per cent on their investments" was also untrue. The government officials further charged Harris with publishing a map purporting to show certain oil fields which he claimed belonged to the company, but which actually did not.

Witnesses cited in the affidavits are Buckner McEliroy, of Frankfort: H. P. Fruit, of Paducah: Judge Thad Cheatham, of Taylorsville: M. P. Lancaster, of Versailles; S. M. Caldwell, of Louisville; C. E. Hoffman, of Louisville, and Miss S. H. Richards, of Louisville.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS, posing Penrose and Warren.

HUNS WANT TO TALK

TO AUSTRIÁN DELEGATES, (By Associated Press)
Paris, May 13—It developed today that the German peace delegation will ask permission of the allies to conference with the Austrian representatives, with the Austrian representatives, when they arrive here. The allies had intended to keep them apart.

WASHINGTON PLANTED TREES, The visitor at Mt. Vernon is always struck with the wonderful variety of trees and chrubs which the father of his country planted with so much care all east in his diary. One April day when the salt with so much care making the world over again, wrote in his diary.

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Gerdon has wool bags

TODAY'S HONOR ROLL Died of Disease—Charles H. Fink, of Louisville; William Hawes, Wickliffe, Woundede Severely—Lieut John D. Burkner, Shelbyville. Wounded, degree undetermined—Ruby Brown, Campbelisville; Clarence Bomar, Pontine; Peter Brown, Waddy. Robert Lake bought a nice bunch of cattle, in Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glossip and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell, of Rogersville, Sunday. CROSS PIE IN PARISONNESS PIE IN PARISON

HARDIN ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS

To the Voters of the Eighth Con-gressional District:

After a careful survey of the situation in the Eighth Congressional District, I am persuaded that the collective sentiment of the democratic voters in the majority of the counties composing the district is favorable to my candidacy for Representative. Otherwise, I should not feel justified in announcing myself as a candidate for a position carrying with it such signal honor for myself, and such great responsibility to my constitu-ents, and especially, at a time in the history of the world, when statesmanship, to be personally credible and worthy of the honor must ignore small things and things of partisan pre-judice, and give itself wholly and uncirculate their literature and that they are operating without owning any land and without assets. be—by the belief that so large a number of the democratic voters of this splendid district consider me worthy to represent them in Congress during a possible and very probable, epoch-making period in the world's history, and with an enthusiastic appreciation of the personality, and the exalted statesmanship of our great

of Versailles; S. M. Caldwell, of Louisville, and Miss S. H. Richards, of Louisville, and Miss S. H. Richards, of Louisville.

Bring your wool to Wool Deatherage at the Madison Tobacco Warehouse. 138 12

YOUNG PEOPLE LEAD

The midweek service at the Christian church Wednesday night will be under the direction of the young people who attended the Winchester state convention. Miss Miriam Noland will lead the meetings and the delegates will report their impressions of this meeting which from every point of view was the best in the history of the work.

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The Louisville Post had the following yesterday about the congressional race: Judge Charles A. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, has announced his candidate, for the Democratic nomination for Congress, from the Eighth Congressional district, to succeed the late Harvey Helm Judge Hardin, in making his announcement, paid a tribute to President Wilson, saying:

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July corn \$1.64 1-8.

MRS. WILSON EATS PED

GROSS PIE IN PARIS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 18, (By Mail)—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is showing much interest on the welfare and comfort of American soldiers on leave in Paris, Recently she visited Champs de Mars where accommodations have been established for 1,600 of them.

The wife of the President made a thorough tour of the Red Cross of the food and the methods of serving. When a cambon loaded with fresh warm apple pies arrived from a major making insulities of the Red Cross of the food and the methods of serving. When a cambon todated with fresh warm apple pies arrived from a major of the Red Cross Richen Mrs. Wilson, sampled the major with an armiless sleeve but a happy smile, made the presentation speech. Mrs. Wilson carried the flowers in her arms during the remainder of her visit She showed an enthusiastic interested in everything collection to the recreation and writing rooms, and the arrangement of the Rfty, large canvass dormitories.

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DISABLED SOLDIERS

T. J. North, representing the Federal Board of Vocational Education, for the states of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky with headquarters at Cincinnati, was in the city Friday. The Federal Board is getting in touch with all disabled soldiers who were in the service, with the aim in view of training and educating them, if the soldier so desires. All discharged disabled soldiers who are entitled to compensation from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, should see the Red Cross in his town and get the details about a matter so vital to the correction of the chorus single soldiers. Sopranos — Lucretia Adams, Marie

the details about a matter so vital to them.

This training is absolutely free to the soldiers—tuition, books, tools, traveling expenses, board and lodging being paid by the government. The soldier's dependents are supported by the government while he is in training. After the soldier completes his training or schooling, the government will place him in a good position.

Mrs. W. H. Grider, of the Home Service Department, is familiar with the rights of the soldier under the Federal Board, and will be glad to talk to any disabled soldier. She can be found at the Red Cross headquarters.

Major Stone Norman, whose office is in the Oldham building, will be very glad to assist the soldiers in this or any other matter such as insurance, compensation, etc.

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preciation of the personality, and the exalted statesmanship of our great President, whose policies I trust, shall constitute my working program, if elected, I hereby amnounce myself a candidate in this district for the office of Representative in Congress, subject to the action of the democratic party. It is my wish that selection of the office of Representative in Congress, subject to the action of the democratic party. It is my wish that selection of the mominee for the position be made by a primary election, held at a time when every party voter in the district shall have opportunity to register his free, and voluntary choice. After the most demoralizing war the world has ever known, we are upon a period of re-adjustment, and it will be my highest ambition, in or out of Congress, to support unfilinchingly the man, who more than any of all the great men among our allies, has held-the torch of liberty for a struggling world. Respectfully,

It— CHAS. A. HARDIN.

CONGRESSIONAL

ELECTION AUG. 2

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Call for wool bags-Gordon.

July corn \$1.681/2.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Advertisements under this heading ic a word, each insertion, cash with order and minimum charge of 25c per adv.)

FOR SALE—A good Shetland pony, coming 3 years old. Phone 8551, 131 to FOR SALE—Pipe and fittings for water, steam and gas; machine and engine repairs. Phone 498 for prices. Ben P. Hurst, Elks building.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs: \$1 for setting of 15 or \$5 per 100. W. T. Olds, Union City. 108-2wp

FOR SALE—I have some I isville and Atlanta State Fair Champron Ky. Red Ferkshire Swire for sale. W. B. Turley, Richmond. Ky.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Splendid 6-room house on Hillsdale avenue; can give posses-sion at once. Phone 586. INSURANCE-FIRE OR LIFE

DON'T forget to call Thos. A. Shelton to insure your dwelling or barn with the Hurst Home Insurance Company The rate is the lowest. Richmend, Ky

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Carpenters, boat builders, joiners, cabinet makers, millwrights, tinsmiths, plumbers, pipefitters and painters for work-on high class pachts and phonograph cabinets. Steady work. Our shops are sanitary, light, and steam heated. The Matthews Co., Part Clinton, O. 132 7

ALFALFA and STOCK FARMS-50,-960 acres to select from. Write for full information and literature. Maer full information and literature. Realty Company, Dispatch Building Columbus, Miss.

WANTED—To buy several car loads of fat hogs. Wild-cat orders. L. C. Rowlett, Phone 160—W, Richmond, Ky. 131—tf.

WANTED—COAL.

The Board of Regents of Eastern Kentucky State Normal School. Richmond, Ky. is ready to receive bids on coal to supply the needs of the said institution for the school year 1918-20.

Bids are wanted on good steam coal, (straight run of mine and six inch run of mine), and clean block coal for domestic purposes. If straight run of mine bid is accepted he block coal will be needed. Approximately 1,200 tons will be required, same to be delivered to the campus of Eastern Kentucky State Normal School. Analysis of coal bid on must be attached to bid, all bids must be sealed and delivered to the President's office on the campus, Rich-

CHORUS DOING

The May Festival Chorus which is

event. Following is a list of the chorus singers:
Sopranos — Lucretia Adams, Marie Arvin, Josephine Binder, Zerelda Baxter, Lucinda Clay, Vivian Clay, Nell Cooper, Mary Isabelle Clubb, Lucilie Darnell, Sara Suell Desha, Cecile Elliott, Grace Evert, Asa J. Foster, Lucinda Griffith, Edith Hall, Laura Hord, Ollie Hord, Lora Mae Harlow, Marie Hughes, Sibyle Hughes, Linne McDonald, Eugenia Meeks, Sara Victoria Myers, Hazel Lucy, Mary A. Norris, Dorothy Owens, Jeanette Pates, Estelle Roberts, Josephine Shawhan, Mary A. Stephenson, Louanna Simth, Eva Thompson, Mary Wallingford, Lonnie Wallingford, Lora Wallingford, Byrd Webb, Mary Wilder, Lorena Williams, June Williamson.

Altos—Julia Burgess, Adaline Colyer, Mabel Driggs, Hazel Florence, Annie Fightmaster, Nancy Garred, Lemoyne Horn, Gladys Horsely, Jaura Jett, Mrs. S. S. Myers, Clarice Roland, Grace Staggs, Emma Seale, Lelia Stroker, Mary Swimme, Emily J. Taulbee, Maud Teater, Louvenia Thompson, Christine Thomason, Ethel Tudor, Rush Warman, Alma Webb, Leona Webb, Lettle Whaley.

Tenors—J. C. Ballard, Dr. O. Olin

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Green, Herman Hale, Curtis Pollard, J.
J. Robinson, H. C. Smith, I. B. Shearer,
E. T. Wiggins.
Basses—J. W. Arnold, W. L. Arnold,
H. H. Gibson, P. W. Gregory, Chas. A.
Keith, Rev. D. H. Matherly, J. L.
Matherly, Dr. E. C. McDougle, Cleil
Ping, Curtis Reed, Coleman Reynolds,
Eugene Salmons.

STOPS SEAPLANES

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 13—Trepassey
Bay dispatches today indicated that the naval seaplanes could not start on their trans-Atlantic flight for at least 24 hours, on account of an ap-

Louisville, May 13-Cattle 250; steady and unchanged; hogs 2,000; 15 cents higher; tops \$20.50; sheep 150; steady and unchanged.

Friday and Saturday county teachers examination will be held at the Normal School, beginning at 8 o'clock. B. F. EDWARDS, Supt. ALEX MELLINGER SELLS OUT HOTEL BUSINESS OUT HOTEL BUSINESS

An important business deal in Richmond was consumated early today when Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mellinger sold out the Richmond Hotel on East Main street to Messrs. L. C. Rowlett and Boyd Sandlin. The new pro-prieters are both hustling and popu-lar young men and their many friends predict for them a most successful career at this hosterly and lunch stand. Mr. and Mrs. Mellinger's plans are as yet indefinite, but the wide circle of friends they have made here hope that they will continue to make Richmond their home. They have been in charge of the Richmond Hotel for the past eight years and by courteous service and industry are understood to have been remarkably successful in its conduct. They own one cessful in its conduct. They own one of the most attractive homes in town out on West Main street, and it is understod are desirous of remain-ing in Richmond if the right sort of business proposition can be found.

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN

Keen interest is shown by many counties in the state in the Farmers' Community Meetings which were mentioned in last week's issue. These meeting of three days each, should be of great value to any neighbor-hood or county. Full information concerning them can be obtained by writing to the headquarters of the State Development ,ommittee Board of Trade Building, Louicville.

STATION GETS FIRST A big blue ribbon was won by the Kentucky Experiment Station on eggs exhibited at the 11th Annual Egg Show at Purdue University, Ind. Two other ribbons, a second and a fourth were captured. These honors were hard won as six hunderd dozen eggs were entered at this, the biggest egg show in the country. The prize was won on brown eggs and the second and fourth prizes were taken by the white eggs exhibited.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

As executor under the will of the late Miss Nannie M. Ballard, I, the unsersigned, I will offer at public sale for cash, on THURSDAY, MAY 15th at 2 P. M. at the home of Mr. James Potts, on High street, in Richmond, the following described property—

1 family huggy horse.

1 Moyer buggy; I set buggy harness. Bedstead, springs and mattress. Bureau and wash stand.

Chairs; Fancy tables, vases and china Suit case, traveling bag, umbrellas. Table linen, six solid sliver forks. Embroidered bed room sets and many other beautiful articles too numerous to mention, which have never been used.

HARRY S. MCKGAN.